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> PROPOSAL GENERATION SYSTEM AND MERGER AND ACQUISITION PROPOSAL GENERATION METHOD

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## Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (33 pages).
  - Formal drawings (4 sheets, Figures 1-5).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority and Priority Document.

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